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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3713

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/928,116  
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Title : Gaming Machine With Pattern-Driven Bonus Array  
TC/A.U. : 3713  
Examiner : Christina M. Marks  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an "Amendment After Final" for this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. This conditional petition is being made, however, to provide for the possibility that the Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

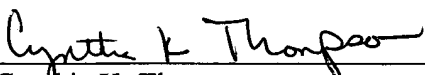
	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	10	23	0 x	\$ 9 = \$	\$ 18 = \$ 0
Independent	2	5	0 x	\$ 42 = \$	\$ 84 = \$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 140 = \$	\$ 280 = \$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 0

There is no additional fee for claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47079-00066). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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